White Sox Drop Their First Game to Springfield.

Missouri "Midgets" Easily Outplay the Cooleycrows.



Mr. Kaufman, the Missouri Puzzler.

Those who do not believe in spooks and such mysterious beings, must of course look for some other solution. This solution might be assigned to the peculiar twist taken by the delivery of Mr. Kaufmann, a callow youth who is from Missouri but who had to come to Kansas to get an education—baseball and otherwise. He has been learning something about electrical engineering at K. U. this year or at least that his letters home say. Nevertheless he pitched a good game and when hits would ed a good game and when hits would have made a tremendous difference in Topeka's chances of winning the game the Topeka Champs were unable to find the required bingles. The youthful Mr. Kaufmann seemed to have everything, including perfect control and a vibrated nasal appendage. He did not emit a single free ticket to first.

Okianoma City, Ok., May 10.—Lewis Woods, premier pitcher for Oklahoma City last season, and who dislocated his right shoulder several weeks ago, attempted to pitch Thursday and was knocked out of the box in the sixth in ling, when the Convicts scored eight runs. The score was 9 to 2 in favor of the visitors. The score: single free ticket to first.



Reed on First Base Got Everything That Came His Way.

Runkel's hopefuls started out to th good in the very first inning. After Abbott had fanned the cumbersome Welter who held down the short station booted one of Henry's offerings. Jack immediately stole second and when Red Davis hit safe Jack same home, only other piece of work which cou only other piece of work which counted in the scoring column for the Champs transpired in the third inning. Forrester, the first man up, got down to first when Mr. Cuthbert, the man with the avoirdupoise tacked over a big frame, fumbled the spheroil around in the dirt at third. Inch stelle second when the at third. Jack stole second when the catcher looked at him. Spencerino Abbott singled the blonde-canopied lad home while Henry came to bat with anbett singled the blonde-canopied lad home while Henry came to bat with another safe bingle. It was beginning to look as though Kansas University Kaufmann would vaporize, but he didn't. Davis attempted to sacrifice and Henry ran to third forcing Abbett to the force. ran to third forcing Abbott to try for a score. By some very fancy team work committed by some six or seven of the visitors the ball was applied to Abbott, making the second out. Hurlburt then rolled one to Kaufmann which satired the side.



Mister Davis Steals Third Just as Easy. Jack Reed came to bat in the second inning to break up the game. Forrester walked him and the big man with the crimson countenance vamoosed to se ond. The next two men were easy but Herr Heine Goes, whose build is of the



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same order as that of the Katy Refrigerator cars, bingled a ball out to right
field and Reed came home. In the third
a walk to Cole, a wild pitch by Forrester and a hit by Cuthbert resulted in
another score. In the sixth the Midgets
(this means big fellows) got busy and
increased their portion of the tabulation
two scores. Hunt scored a single, went
to second on a passed ball and was
sacrificed to third by Reed. Welter
walked (he's too big to run) and Murray got to first on Abbott's error, Hunt
scoring. Goes hit again and scored
Welter. In the eighth Reed led off with
a triple and scored on Murray's sacrifice.

He Kept His Hits Widely Scattered.

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When the Springfield team alighted from the Santa Fe train yesterday morning they carried with them a little box in which they claimed to have concealed the mysterious hoodoo which they have always possessed over Topeka. This same hoodoo was taken out to the ball park yesterday afternoon and was carefully guarded at all stages of the play so that it was utterly impossible for the local to mab the game. If this hoodoo is going to be present at every game it would be just as advisable to allow Springfield a liberal share of games and call it off.

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Springfield 1. Two-base hits—Olson,
Landreth, Stift. Three-base hits—
Reed. Sacrifice hits—Davis, Reed.
Murray. Stolen bases—Abbott, Henry, Davis, Hurlburt, Forrester, Goes,
Murray, Reed. Bases on balls—Off
Forrester 3. Struck out—By Forrester 8; by Kaufmann 5. Left on bases—
Topeka 6; Springfield 7. Double play Topeka 6; Springfield 7. Double play

—Hunt to Reed. Wild pitch—Forrester. Passed ball—Henry. Hit by
pitched bal—Davis. Time of game—
1:45, Attendance 600. Umpire—
Eckman.

Leavenworth 9, Oklahoma City 2." Oklahoma City, Ok., May 10.-Lewis LEAVENWORTH.

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The summary: Two-base hits—Fisher, Adolff, Schumeyer, Wooley, Selbach.
Three-base hit—Ashley. Hits—Off
Woods, 9 in five and two-thirds innings.

Wichita, Kan., May 10.—Milan, the first man up for Wichita, put the first ball pitched over the right field fence and made the circuit. Bunching of hits in the first and second acts gave the victory to Wichita by a score of 3 to 1. The score: WICHITA. Player-

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Cheek, Painter, Holland. Home run—
Milan. First base on balls—Off Gill 1, off Young 1. Struck out—By Gill 2, by Young 10. Left on bases—Webb City 3, Wichita 4. Double plays—Annis to Kelly to Holland 2. First base on errors

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### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 6, Philadelphia 0. Chicago, May 10.—Chicago easily defeated Philadelphia in the opening game of the East versus the West series. Batteries—Patterson and Sullivan; Dygert, Plank and Powers.

Boston 3, Detroit 2, Detroit, Mich., May 10.-Misplays by Detroit gave the game to Boston. Score by innings: and Criger.

Cleveland 5, New York 2, Cleveland, O., May 10.—Cleveland defeated New York. Flick's batting and fielding were the features. Batteries—Joss, Hess and Clark; Orth, Keefe and Kleinow.

Washington 9, St. Louis 4. St. Lous, Mo., May 10.-Washington won the first game of the series from Batteries—Howell, Morgan and Bue-low; Graham, Hughes and Warner.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City-Kansas City, 2; In-At Minneapolis-Minneapolis, 1; Co lumbus, 0.
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### WESTERN LEAGUE.

Pueblo 9, Denver 7.
Pueblo, Col., May 10.—Denver made ten errors and Pueblo won out by a score of 9 to 7. gerald, Hatch and Smith.

Omaha, May 10.—Lincoln won the game although the locals secured more hits.

According to the Joplin papers Manager Armstrong is trying to get a string on Bill Rapps, the Oklahoma City outfielder, Score by innings: Batteries-Ragan and Conding; Mc-Kay and Zindan.

Des Moines 6, Sloux City 5. Sloux .ity, Ia., May 10.—Poor fielding lost the game for Sloux City. Clark and Dashwood.

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In a Double Header Missouri and Arkansas Each Win a Game. Arkansas Each Win a Game.

Columbia, Mo., May 10.—Missouri and Arkansas broke even in a double header at Rollins field Thursday afternoon. Missouri took the first game easily with Salisbury pitching by the score of 5 to 1, but Arkansas took the second by a score of 6 to 2. Salisbury pitched a good game in the first contest and the Tigers played well behind him. Arkansas did not get a man across the plate till the ninth inning.

Jewett pitched for Missouri in the

Jewett pitched for Missouri in the second game and was doing beautiful work till two errors behind him in the eighth caused Ebright to send in Capp. A clean hit and several errors gave the visitors five runs.

Batteries—Salisbury and Lewis; Hiatt and McNemer. 

Batteries—Jewett, Capp and Lewis; Keith and McNemer. Fort Riley 3, Baker 2. Junction City, Kan., May 10.—The Ft. Riley ball team defeated the Baker university team at Ft. Riley yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. 

Salina 7, McPherson 2.
Salina, Kan., May 10.—The Wesleyans defeated McPherson college 7 to 2. After the first inning the game was a pitcher's battle. Colburn for the visitng team was wild at first, but settled down af-

Burlingame 4, Scranton 2. Burlingame, Kan., May 10.—In a fast game of baseball here Thursday Burlingame defeated Scranton by a score of 4 to 2. Batterles—Burscore of 4 to 2. Batteries—Burlingame, Sherin and Brownley; Scranton, Blair and Griffith. The feature of the contest was the pitching of Sherin, he striking out nine men and letting the heavy batting visitors down with but one hit. Attendance, 200.

South McAlester 5, Fort Smith 0.
South McAlester, I. T., May 10.—
South McAlester won from Fort Smith
again by a score of 5 to 1. Batteries
—McAlester, Clark, Westmoreland and
Jefferies; Fort Smith, Jagier and
Pinkerton. South McAlester 5, Fort Smith 0.

Kinsley 1, Ellinwood 0. Kinsley, Kan., May 10.—Kinsley de-feated Ellinwood Thursday, 1 to 0.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION GOSSIP. WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW. Springfield at Topeka. Webb City at Wichita. Leavenworth at Oklahoma City.

Hutchinson at Topeka,

not yet been divulged and is to be kept under cover for some time. Although Springfield won yesterday's game they showed no better class than Webb City or Leavenworth. Their infield work is slow and the outfield is the only redeeming feature of the team.

Blaine Durbin is not with the Chicago Cubs on their trip around the cir-cuit. Chance left him in Chicago but told him to be ready to report in a

by innings:

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Joplin News-Herald: Zink is still something of an elephant on the hands of the local management. He is too series Ragan and Conding; Mcand Zindan.

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Columbia, Mo., May 10.—The Missouri track team will leave Columbia for the local management. He is too slow to held down second base and molaw for Leave thin out of his first base and the best of the Columbia of the local management. He is too slow to held down second base and molaw for Leave thin out of his first base and the later of the Missouri track team will be a continue of the Missouri track team will be the first transcontinuation round to the work of the manage the managing at eam of Biomes girls in the Western association, the work of the manage the managing at eam of Biomes girls in the will be done to stand he will not have the strength to take the sum of the work of the manage the sum of the manage of the continue of the manage of the continue of the manage of the continue of

Joplin has decided to release a pitcher but has not as yet decided who the victim will be although it is thought that Welch will be the one to receive the sharp edge of the axe.

Billy Stift, who played second with the Midgets yesterday, is the utility man of the team. He is said to be a good man in any position and can even work at either end of the bat-tery. He came from Chicago upon the recommedation of Otto Kreuger of the Fansas City Blues.

Dud Risley, the veteran manager of the Fort Smith team in the O. A. K. league, has a bunch of players, all of whom have played at times in the

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RIDGLEY'S

Western Association. Pinkerton, who caught last year towards the close of the season for Leavenworth, is working in the cage, Jack Barry, who will be remembered as the heavy hittling first sacker of the Guthrie team of sluggers two years ago is performing around th initial station. Bankhead plays second; Risley short; and Bartholemew who tried out with Guthrie once cavorts around third. In the outfield are Lawlor, with Oklahoma City for awhile this spring. Graves and Schrode. Sizemore of Oklahoma City is one of the pitchers. This team ought to win games for Dud.

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All the Topeka players are hitting the ball with consistent regularity with the exceptions of Runkel and Hurlburt. but as these men have always batted up close to the top notchers, no fears are being entertained that they will not make good with the willow. With a little more warm weather they will clout the pellet with the best of them.

Harry Snyder, a local amateur catcher who goes by the name of "Snicks," and who has been attending Washburn college so as to be eligible for the college team, is working out with the White Sox. Snyder, although young, is a promising catcher and when fully developed will have no trouble in holding his own with any of them. He is being used by Captain Runkel to warm up the pitch-Captain Runkel to warm up the pitch-



# RAILROAD NEWS.

Union Pacific Is Double Track- Court Dismisses \$10,000 Damage Suit Against the Santa Fe. ing Main Line.

Ogden to Coast.

Other Items of Interest to Railway People.

While the railroads generally are Topeka lost to the Midgets yesterday and Wichita beat Webb City.
Therefore Wichita has a better team than Topeka. So saith the Wichita press, and what the Wichita press, and what the Wichita press don't know about baseball would make a complete library.

MISSOURI HOPES TO WIN.

Improvement work than they would have done had financial conditions remained as they were a year ago, it must not be supposed that they have ceased expenditures entirely. Take the Union Pacific, for example. It has been one of the most lavish spenders for a number of years past, and it has not in any sense brought its improvement work to a close. Just Improvement work to a close Just In the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific rall Chicago, Ro

since the work was done ten years ago.

Sherman gravel is a peculiar disintegrated granite, which, thus far, has been found only in Sherman Hill, the highest point reached by the road in crossing the continuent. The rebaliasting will be continued all through the Nevada desert, and all along the line of the Southern Pacific. More than 2,200 miles of road will be thus treated.

This reballasting will cost several millions of dollars, but in view of the success which has attended the treatment of the eastern end of the sys-tem, the officials think they are fully justified. One immediate result ex-pected from the double tracking is a

substantial reduction in operating expenses. Safety in operation, of course, will be greatly increased.

NO DAMAGES FOR MRS. WOOD.

Tommy Smith, the Midget's captain, did not play yesterday on account of being sick. He has not been feeling very well for several days and the team advised him to take a layoff of a day.

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> ASK \$150,000 FOR 15 DEATHS. Damages Sought From Rock Island For Volland Wreck.

Kansas City, Mo., May 10 .- Thomas spending much less in extension and Dosal. Mexican consul in Kansas City, improvement work than they would brought fifteen suits in the circuit

Little River, May 10.—Agent Crandail of Little River is seriously sick with the measles and his work is be-

BaseBall White Sox vs. Springfield

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sun-day, May 9, 10, 11, 12. Week Day Games 3:30 p. m. Sundays, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Free Days, Tuesdays and Fridays General Admission, 25c. Grand Stand, 15c Grand Stand Sunday, 25c.